

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A directional control means for submerged surface suction cleaning apparatus comprising an elbow joint (1) for insertion between a cleaning apparatus and a flexible hose ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each end of the elbow (2) includes a swivel connection (5) and (9) and inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at between 150° to 165°.
2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the elbow (2) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at between 150°.
3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 ~~wherein characterised in that~~ the elbow (2) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at 160°.
4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The directional control means as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein any one of the preceding claims characterized in that~~ elbow joint (1) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends which provide spigots (10) or socket (11) or one spigot (10) and one socket (11) connections.
5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ in which the swivel connections (5) and (9) between the elbow (2) and the inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends are formed with anti-friction surfaces.
6. (Original) A directional control means for submerged surfaces suction cleaning apparatus substantially as described and illustrated in Fig. 1.